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ORDERLY BOOK OF THE SECOND PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTAL LINE COL. HENRY BICKER.

At Valley Forge, March 29,—May 27, 1778.

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HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE March 30th

Brigadier . . . . . Poor,[22]
Field Officers, Lt. Co[l]. Buford[23] & Major Porter,
Brigade Major . . . . . M^c^Cormick.[24]

The Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Co[l] Ogden[25] was president, is dissolved, and another ordered to sit tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the usual place, whereof Co[l] Vose[26] is appointed president; to try all persons that shall be brought before them; each Brigade gives a Cap[t] to the Court. A Sub., Sarg[t] and two privates from Gen[l] M^c^Intosh's Brigade,[27] furnished with three days provisions,

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[22] *Enoch Poor,* Col. 2 N. H. Infantry, was promoted Brig. Gen. Cont. Army Feby. 21, 1777.

[23] *Abraham Buford,* Major 14 Virginia Nov. 1776; Lieut. Col. 5 Va., April 1777; Colonel May 1778; transferred 11 Va. 1778; transferred to 3 Va. 1781. Died June 30 1833.

[24] *Henry McCormick,* Brigade Major 1st Brig. Penna. Line.

[25] *Matthias Ogden,* served as a volunteer in the Canada Expedition, and was wounded in the assault on Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Commissioned Lieut. Col. 1 New Jersey Line, March 1776; Colonel Jany. 1777: taken prisoner at Elizabethtown N. J. Oct 5, 1780. Granted leave of absence to visit Europe, April 1783. Brevet Brig. General Sept. 1783. Died March 31, 1791.

[26] *Joseph Vose,* Lieut. Col. 24 Continental Infantry, Jany. 1777; Col. 1 Mass. 1777; Brevet Brig. Gen. Sept. 1783; served to Nov. 1783. Died May 22, 1816.

[27] *Lachlan McIntosh* succeeded to the command of the North Carolina troops, on the death of Gen. Francis Nash; mortally wounded at battle of Germantown.

to attend at the Clothier's Store tomorrow A.M., to receive the Commissary of Prisoners directions.

As the operations of the ensueing Campaign whether offensive or defensive, renders it indispensibly necessary that the spare baggage of the Army should be at a distance from their Camp, and may be inconvenient & impracticable for want of teams to remove it at the instant it may become absolutely Requisete, the Gen[l]. desires that the Officers will loose no time in disengaging themselves from Everything they can possibly part with. On the means for removing it, they will consult the Quater Master Gen[l], who may have empty Waggons returning from Camp.

At a Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Co[l] Swift[28] was president, March y[e] 23rd, 1778, Lieut. Col. Perginer trye'd for disobedience of Orders and refusing to do duty when required by his superior Officer in a state unbecoming an inferior officer, and was acquitted of the charge exhibited against him with honour, which his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves the sentence and orders Lt. Co[l] Perginer to be discharged from his Arrest.

B: G: O.

Adj[t] of the Day tomorrow, from the 1st Reg[t]

Detail for Guard.

	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
2[d] Reg[t]	0 :	0 :	1 :	1 :	5.
Fatigue.	0 :	0 :	1 :	0	2.
B. F.	0 :	0 :	2 :	0	7.
	0 .	0 .	4 .	2 .	15.

[28] *Heman Swift,* Col. Conn. State Regiment 1776; Col. 7 Conn. Jany. 1777; transferred to 2 Conn. Jany. 1781; retained as Colonel of the Consolidated Regiment, June 1783. Brevet Brig. General Sept. 30, and served to December 1783.

March 31st 1778.

Division Order.

A Return to be immediately made by each Regt of the number of Hatts Britches, Hoes, Stockings and Waistcoats wanting for the men—A quantity of them articles being now arrived at Genl Wayne's Quaters for the immediate use of his Division.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE March 31st 1778.

Brigader for tomorrow . . . . . McIntosh,
Field Officers, Lt Col Rignier, Major Camble,
Brigade Major . . . . . Benyane.

Germantown being appointed for the meeting of Commissioners[29] from the two Army's a strict Neutrality and suspension of hostilities are to be observed in all the extent of the Village and all Officers whether Continental, or Militia are expressly forbid to enter there either with their parties or singly, or to do any thing that may tend any wise to violate the peace which is to subsist in the above-mentioned place until further orders.

By permission of the Honourable Congress the Paymaster Genl has appointed Thos. Reed Esq., to be his Assistant; and he is to be considered as such, and the business of that Department in the absence of the Pay Master Genl to be transacted with him.

Adjutant of the Day for tomorrow, from the Seventh Regt.

Detail for Guard

	C:	*S:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
2d Regt	0	1 :	1 ·	1 :	6
Fatigue	0 :	0 :	0 :	0 :	2
B. F.	0 :	0 :	1 :	0 :	7.
	0 .	1 .	2 .	1 .	15.

[29] For notes of Elias Boudinot's meeting of the Commissioners, see PENNA. MAG. HIST. and BIOG., Vol. xxiv, p. 291.

Brigade Orders March 31, 1778.

The Brigade to parade tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, fresh shaved, well powdered; it is expected that the Officers will pay the strictest attention to the appearance of their men.

The Fatigue party to parade to morrow morning properly officer'd at Troop Beating, to finish the works.

JAMES CHAMBERS,
Co[l] Comm[dg] B.

HEAD QUARTERS April 1st 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Patterson,
Field Officers Lt. [Col.] Breerly,[30] Major Allison,
Brigade Major . . . . . Bayley

Some Brigades were late sending their men on the parade this morning: the Gen[l] willing to attribute this to the difference in Watches, and to the end great punctuality may be observed in future with respect to time, the Adjutant Gen[l] is to regulate his watch by the Clock at Head Quaters, the Brigade Major by his, and the Adjutant by the Brigade Major; The Guard at the Bridge [Sullivan's] is in future to consist of a Captain, two subalterns, three Serg[ts], 36 rank and file, whereof one sub. One serg[t] and 16 rank and file are to be posted on the other side; it is expected that this Guard will be very attentive to their duty and suffer no soldier to pass without written leave from the Comm[dg] Officer of the Reg[t] he belongs to,

B: O:

Adjutant of the Day tomorrow, from the 10th Reg[t]

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[30] *David Brearly,* Lieut. Col. 4 New Jersey Infantry; Colonel 1 New Jersey. Resigned Aug. 4, 1778. Served also as Colonel New Jersey Militia. Died Aug. 16, 1790.

Detail for Guard.

		C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*		*P*
1st	Regt	0	0	2	1	11	Fatigue	3
2d	do.	0	0	1	0	6		2
7th	do.	1	0	1	1	8		4
10th	do.	0	1	1	1	6		2
		1 :	1 :	5 :	3 :	31.		11

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE April 2d 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Maxwell.
Field Officers, Col Bicker, Lieut Col Hubley[31]
Brigade Major . . . . . Haskell,[32]

A soldier from each Brigade acquainted with driving a Waggon, to be paraded to-morrow morning at Guard Mounting & to be employed in the Waggon Master Genl Department till the Waggoners enlisted for that purpose come to Camp.

The Inspector of the First Pennsa Brigade, will command the parade to-morrow and will bring with him two Adjutants from the Brigade, and when the parade is over remit the command for the next day to the Inspector of the 2d Pennsa Brigade, and his two Adjutants, who are desired to attend the parade to morrow for that purpose, the same method to be observed in regular rotation. The Inspector Gen'l. proposes exercising the Officers of the Second Penna. Brigade at 10 o'clock to morrow, and at 11 o'clock those of Genl Poor's Brigade. As the stumps and brush in front of the new lines, afford an excellent obsticle to the approach of the enemy, it is expressly forbid that any of it should be burned by any

[31] *Adam Hubley*, for memoir and journal see PENNA. MAG. HIST. & BIOG., Vol. xxxiii *et seq.*

[32] *Elnathon Haskell*, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant 14 Mass. Capt. April, 1778, Brigade Major; transferred 4 Mass. Jany. 1781, Aide de Camp to Gen. Howe 1782, Bvt. Major Sepr., 1783. Served to June, 1784.

of the Fatigue parties or any others, for the distance of extream musquet shot range in front of the lines, in which all officers commanding Reg^{ts} are to take particular notice, as there is a sufficiency of wood to furnish stakes for the works within the lines.

Co^{l} Josias Carvill Hall[33] tryed by a Genl Court Martial held at Willmington, the 20th of March 1778, by order of Brigadier Genl Smallwood, whereof Col. Richardson[34] was president, charged of refusing to comply with a Genl Order issued on an emergency and calculated to aid the Service, which at that time could not otherwise be remedied, and unofficerlike behaviour & threatning to blow the brains out of any officer who would head a party to execute the same, and was acquited on the following terms; that the orders issued on that instant was not Military, nor conveyed through a Military Channel in the nature of an Impresment not even addressed to Co^{l} Hall, was an absolute confession that he had not a right to expect, nor exact a complyance to the order by virtue of superior command; and with respect to the second charge, altho' the Court do, by no means approve of Co^{l} Hall's intention or threats resisting by force the Officers sent to execute the order, yet as they can easily account for it. from the keen and sensible feeling of a person in his situation, and as a few moments of cool reflection determined him to act otherwise, we accquit him of ungentlemany, or unofficer-like behaviour, & are upon the whole unanimously of opinion, that he is not guilty of the Charges exhibited against him; and therefore, acquit him with Honour.

It is with much concern that his Excellency thinks himself obliged to disapprove the Determination; he is clearly of opinion, that the orders issued through Co^{l}

[33] *Josias Carvill Hall,* Colonel 2 Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp 1776; Col. 4 Maryland Line Dec. 1776. Retired Jany. 1781.

[34] *William Richardson,* Colonel 4 Maryland Battalion of Flying Camp 1776. Colonel 5 Maryland Line Dec. 1776. Resigned Oct. 22, 1779.

Sheriffs Division Quater Master was regular and obligatory, regular because Gen[l] Smallwood as Commanding Officer to be exclusively vested with every power for the good of it and consequently that Impressing of horses on an emergency and because the Division Q[r] Master, was a proper channel through which it would operate, agreeable to the practice of Armies, and to the true spirit and design of Gen[l] orders; obligatory because it was the orders of the superior Comm[dg] officer, and from the face of the evidence, appears to have been founded in the necessity of the Case; and uncalculated to promote the service; Co[l] Hall's refusal to comply with the order, was a blamable opposition to the Command of a superior officer acting in the line of his Duty & the violent threats thrown out against any person who should execute it, were at least highly indelicate and improper. Co[l] Hall is released from his arrest.

At a Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Col. Swift was president, March 28th 1778, Major Thomas Forrest[35] tryed for sending to Co[l] Crane,[36] Commanding Officer of Artilery, an insolent and unwarranted letter, it appeared to the Court, that Major Forrest was president of a Court Martial when he wrote the letter he was arrested for, and was done by order of the Court, they are of opinion, that he is not personably liable for writing the letter; at the same time are of opinion, having concidered the circumstances, that the letter is not insolent nor unwarrantable; The Commander-in-Chief confirms the opinion and orders Major Forrest to be discharged from arrest.

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[35] *Thomas Forrest,* was commissioned Captain, Proctor's Battalion Penna. Artillery, Oct. 1776; promoted Major 4 Continental Artillery, Febry. 1777; Lieut. Colonel Dec. 1778. Resigned Oct. 7, 1781. After filling some local positions, was member of Congress 1819-1823. Died in Germantown, Philada., March 20, 1825, aged 83 years.

[36] *John Crane,* Captain in Gridley's Mass. Artillery, May, 1775; Major in Knox Artillery, wounded at Corlaer's Hook Sept.14, 1776; Colonel 3 Continental Artillery, Jany. 1777. Brevet Brig. Gen. Sept. 30, 1783, served to Nov. 3, 1783. Died Aug. 21, 1805.

B: O:

The officers Comman[ds] the different Regts is requested to be very particular in having their men turned out under the inspection of their officers between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning & at the usual hourers in the afternoon, to perfect themselves in Manovering.

One of Co[l] Hartley's[37] houses on the Right to be cleared for the reception of the Brigade Guard.

JAS. CHAMBERS,
Co[l] Commd[g].

Detail for Guard

	G:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st Regt	0	1	1	1	11
2nd do.	0	0	1	1	6
7th do.	0	0	1	1	8
10th do.	0	0	2	0	6
	0:	1:	5:	3:	31.

S:	*P.*
0	2
0	1
1	1
0	1
1:	5

	F.	*Sub:*	*S:*	*P.*	
1st Regt		0	1	11	
2nd do.		1	0	6	Comm[d]
7th do.		0	0	9	
10th do.		0	0	6	
		1:	1:	32	

[37] For biographical sketch of Col. Thomas Hartley, see PENNA. MAG. HIST. & BIOG., Vol. xxv, p. 303.

HEAD QUARTERS April 3d 1778 VALLEY FORGE.

Brigadier . . . . . Wayne
Field Officers Lt Col. Green[38] and Major Vernon.[39]
Inspector from the 2d Penna Brigade.

A Sergant and a private from Genl McIntosh's Brigade[40] prepared for a fortnights Command to be paraded tomorrow morning, at Guard mounting on the Grand parade—the works of the New lines being very carelessly executed in many parts and the representations of the Engineers have been heretofore of no avail, the Genl calls upon the several Brigadiers to inspect the parts which have been allotted to their Brigade, and order the defects to be remided, which appears to be principally owing to the weakness of the stakes, and those of the exterior for being placed two perpendicular. At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col Ogden was president, March ye 24th 1778, William Morgan, inhabitant of the State of Penna., Tryed for comeing out of Philadelphia, stealing a horse and attempting to carry him back to the City, found Guilty of a breach of a Resolution of Congress dated Octbr 8th 1777 and extended by another, and sentenced to be kept at hard labour during the contest with Great Britain not less than thirty miles from the enemies Camp, and if he is caught making his escape to suffer Death. At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col Vose was president, March 23d 1778, Lieut. Anderson[41] of the 11th Pennsa Regt Tryed for behaveing in a

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[38] *John Green*, Capt. 1 Virginia, Sept. 1775; Major Aug. 1776, wounded at Mamaroneck, Oct. 21, 1776; Lieut. Col. March 1777; Colonel 10 Va. Jany. 1778; transferred to 6 Virginia Sept. 1778.

[39] *Frederick Vernon*, Captain 4 Penna. Battalion, Jany. 1776; Captain 5 Penna. Line, Major 8 Penna. Line, June 1777; transferred to 4 Penna. 1781 and to 1 Penna. Jany. 1783, and served to close of the war. Brevet Lieut. Colonel Sept. 30, 1783.

[40] Site of Gen. McIntosh's headquarters not positively known.

[41] *Enoch Anderson* of Northampton Co. was commissioned First Lieutenant 11 Penna. Line in 1776.

manner unbecoming the Character of an officer and a gentleman found Guilty of the charge exhibited against him, being a breach of the 21st Article 14th Section of the Articles of War & sentenced to be discharged; his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief approves of the sentence and orders them to take place. A Subaltern from Genl Woodford's and another from Genl Scott's to attend at the Adjut Genl's Office where they will receive their orders at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

B: O:

Adjutant of the Day tomorrow from the first Regt.

Detail for Guard.

	C.	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C.*	*P*		*Sub S*	*C*	*P*
1 : Regt									
2 : do	1:	0:	2:	1:	6	Fatigue—	0:	0:	0: 6

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE April 4, 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . . Varnum
Field Officers Col Vose and Major Sumner
Brigade Major . . . . . Tynick
Brigade Inspector from Genl Poor's Brigade.

The Brigade Commissaries are to make an exact Return of the horns Delivered into the Qr Master Genl agreeable to the Orders of the 8th of Jany last, the Brigadier Genl of the Day is to visit the prisoners in the Provost, during his touer of Duty and to enquire into the manner of their treatment, which he is to Report with the number and kind of them, and length of confinement, when he gives in the Genl Report of the Guard, & announces this to be considered as a standing order and to be punctually executed.

B: O:

Adjut of the Day tomorrow from the 7th Regt.

Detail for Guard.

		C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st	Regt	0	0	1	1	10
2d	do	0	0	1	1	6
7th	do	0	0	1	1	8
10th	do	0	0	2	0	8
		0:	0:	5:	3:	32:

Division Orders April 4th 1778.

The whole Division to parade on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, fresh shaved, well powdered, arms and Accoutrements in the best order possible; the officers at the head of their respective Corps. It is the Genls positive orders, that all the Invalids be paraded at the same time, and that the Officers take care that they appear clean, and that the whole are paraded. The Genl being determined to examine every man himself, to the end that If any of the soldiers are suffering for want of necessaries or proper care or attention, either in the Officers or Surgeons, that these defects may be remedied. The Genl wishes the Commanding Officers of Regts or Corps, to see that their men are compleated to 40 Rounds per man immediately.

ANTHONY WAYNE[42] B : G.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE April 5th, 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Poor
Field Officers Lieut Col Meade,[43] Major Pollen
Brigade Major . . . . . Mervin

For Detachment Col. Livingston,[44] Major Conway,[45] Inspector from Glover's Brigade.

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[42] For biographical sketch of Gen. Wayne, see PENNA. MAG. HIST. AND BIOG., Vol. xxxii, p. 257 *et seq.*

[43] *Matthew Mead,* Capt. 5 Conn. May 1775, wounded at St. Johns, Canada, Sept. 16, 1775; Major, Silliman's Conn. State Regiment, June 1776; Lieut. Colonel 5 Conn. Jany. 1777. Resigned May 25, 1778.

[44] *Henry Beekman Livingston,* Colonel 4 New York Line, resigned Jany. 13, 1779. Died Nov. 5 1831.

[45] *John Conway,* Capt. 1 New Jersey 1775, wounded at Germantown, Major 4 N. J. 1777; to 3 N. J. 1778; Lieut. Col. 1 N. J. 1779; retired Jany. 1781.

The Brigade Inspector's Brigade Major's and all the Adjutants of the Battalions, are to attend on the Grand parade tomorrow at Guard Mounting; if the weather should prove bad they shall attend the first fair day. No furloughs to be granted to Non-Comnis^{d} Officers or privates till further orders. Those Reg^{ts} that want shoes are to attend at the Clothier's Store for them: few dozen of Worsted Stocks fit for officers and some shoes, may be had at the store. For Escort with two Days provisions to parade at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Adjutant of the Day tomorrow from the 10th Reg^{t}.

Detail for Guard.

	C.	*Sub.*	*S.*	*C.*	*P.*	
1st Reg^{t}		1	1	0	11	
2^{d} do			2	1	6	
7th do			1	1	8	Weeks
10th do			1	1	8	Comm^{d}

	C:	*Sub:*	*C.*	*P.*
1st Reg^{t}	1	0:	0	6
2^{d} do		1	1	3
7th do		1	0	5
10th do		0	:	5

Fatigue.

	C:	*Sub.*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
2^{d} Reg^{t}					1

Division Orders April 6th 1778.

The hair of all the Non-Commisis'd officers and privates to be cut short and alike; this afternoon the Commd^{s} officers of Reg^{ts}, and Corps, will pay a particular attention to this business as it will not only be a means of keeping the men clean, but will make them appear more uniform and soldierly, and be attended with much less trouble.

Notwithstanding the repeated orders for officers to take care to oblidge their men to appear clean and decent on all oceations, the Gen[l] is extreamely unhappy to find so little attention paid to it, when the health, and spirit of the soldiers, & the good of the service, so much depends on a strict complyance with this Order.

Gen[l] Wayne once for all does assure the Officers that attention to their soldiers & Descipline will be the criterion by which Congress will be directed on the New Establishment, he therefore wishes for their own credit as officers & soldiers, that they would turn their whole attention to these objects; shoes and other articles for Officers and men, may be had at the Clothiers Gen[ls] on timely application.

HEAD QUARTERS VALLEY FORGE April 6th, 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Mulinberg[46]
Field Officers, Col. Wessen,[47] Lt. Col. Haskell[48]
Brigade Major . . . . . Minnes
Inspector from Gen[l] Arnold's Brigade.

Lieut. Col. [John] Green, is appointed to the Comm[d] of the 10th, and Lieut. Col. [William] Daviss to the Comm[d] of the 14th Virginia Reg[t] to further orders, and are to be respected accordingly.

At a Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Col. Vose was president, March 31st 1778, Lieut. Dunn[49] of Col. Pattons[50]

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[46] For biographical sketch of Gen. Muhlenberg see PENNA. MAG. HIST. AND BIOG., Vol. xxxiii, p. 257. Gen. Muhlenberg was quartered at the house of John Moore, which is still standing.

[47] *James Wesson*, Colonel 9 Mass. Infantry: wounded at Monmouth June 28, 1778; retired Jany. 1, 1781; died Oct. 15, 1809.

[48] *Henry Haskell*, Lieut. Col. 15th Mass. Infantry.

[49] *Abner M. Dunn*, Ensign 2 Penna. Battalion, Col. St. Clair, Nov. 1776; Lieut. McLane's Partisan Co., of Delaware 1777; Lieut 9 Penna., transferred to 5 Penna., 2 Penna. and 1 Penna. Infantry served to Nov. 1783.

[50] *John Patton*, born in Sligo, Ireland, settled in Philadelphia, commissioned Major 2 Battalion 1776; participated in the battle of Long Island; appointed by Washington, Jan. 11, 1777, to command one of the sixteen additional regiments recruited in Penna., New Jersey and Delaware. Resigning from the army, he was employed in purchase of flour for the troops. Subsequently engaged in the iron business with Col. Samuel Miles and built iron furnaces in Centre Co. Pa., where he died in 1804. Col. Patton was six feet in height, of fine appearance and polished manners.

Reg^{t} Tryed for strikeing & ungentleman like Behaviour and acquitted, the Commander-in-Chief confirms the sentence and orders Lt Dunn to be discharged from arrest. At the same time the frequent proceedings of Court Martials presented to him seem to originate from personal prejudices and private animosity than real intention to promote the good of the service, gives him very sensible pain; he wishes the Officers of this Army to consider themselves as a band of Brothers cemented by the Justice of the Common Cause: that a perfect harmony might subsist among them, and that they would settle all personal disputes amongst themselves in an amicable manner ever being cautious not to trouble Court Martials or the Genl with private dicentions, or add to the publick files; which may hereafter disgrace themselves and the Army.

B: O:

Adju^{t} of the Day from the Second Reg^{t}—

Detail for Guard.

	Cap.	*Sub.*	*S.*	*C.*	*P.*
1st Reg^{t}	0	0	1	1	10
2^{d} do	0	0	1	1	6
7th do	0	1	1	1	8
10th do	0	0	2	0	8
	0:	1:	5:	3:	32.

	S.	*P.*	Cum^{d}	*S.*	*P.*
Fatigue	0	1		1:	3
1st Regt	0	0		0	–
2nd do		1		1	1
7th do		0			2
10th do		1			2
	0:	3:		2:	8

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 7, 1778.

Major Gen[l] to Morrow
Brigadier . . . . . Patterson
Field Officers . Col. Craig,[51] Lt. Col. Maybien
Brigade Maj[r] . . . . . Clayburn
Inspector from Gen[l] Patterson's Brigade.
For Fatigue . . . . . Lt. Col. Miller[52]

A Gen[l] Court Martial of the line whereof Brig. Gen[l][53] Poor is appointed President to set to-morrow morn'g at nine o'clock at the presid[n] Quar[s] to try such persons as shall be bro[t] before them.

Col. Stewart,[54] Lt Col Burr,[55] Major Peters[56] & a Capt

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[51] *Thomas Craig,* a member of the well known family of the name from the north of Ireland, who settled in the vicinity of Lehigh Gap, Penna., about 1733. He entered the service as Captain 2 Penna. Battalion, Col. A. St. Clair, Jany. 1776, and participated in the Canada campaign. On Sept. 7, 1776, commissioned Lieut. Col. 3 Penna. Line, Col. Joseph Wood, on whose resignation, Col. Craig was promoted Aug. 1, 1777, to command the regiment. In Jany. of 1778, the 12 Penna. was incorporated with the Third. Col. Craig commanded the regiment in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth, and accompanied Gen. Wayne in the Southern Campaign. He retired in Jany. of 1783. After the war he was appointed Major General of the 7th Division Penna. Militia. Col. Craig was a strict disciplinarian, brave, quick to conceive and prompt to execute, and courteous and affable in his manners. He died in 1832, at the advanced age of 92 years.

[52] *Henry Miller,* of Penna., 1st Lieut. Thompson's Penna. Rifle Battl'n June 1775. His company was the first to reach Boston, south of the Hudson River. Promoted Capt. Oct. 1775; Capt. 1 Penna. Line Jany. 1776, Major March 1777; Lieut. Col. 2 Penna. Line, March, 1777. Resigned Dec. 8, 1778; died April 5, 1824.

[53] Gen. Poor was quartered in the house of John Beaver, now owned by the Wood family: the house has been remodelled.

[54] For biographical sketch of Col. Walter Stewart, see PENNA. MAG. HIST. and BIOG. Vol. xxii, pp. 57, 265.

[55] *Aaron Burr,* served as a volunteer in the Canadian campaign; aide-de-camp to Gen. Putnam; Lieut. Col. of Malcolm's Additional Regt. 4 Jany. 1777; resigned March 3, 1779. For a time Col. Burr was in command of the outpost at the Gulph Mill.

[56] *Andrew Peters,* of Mass., Capt. Reed's Mass. Regt. 1775; Capt. 13 Cont. Inf. Jany. 1776, Major 2 Mass. Jany. 1777; Lieut. Col. 15 Mass. July, 1779; resigned Nov. 26, 1779. Died Feb. 5, 1822.

from the Corps of the Artillery; Woodford's, Scott's, First & Sec^d Penn^a; Glover's Patterson's, Millinburgh's, Maxwell's, Huntingden's, Varnum's & Mackintosh's Brigade's to attend as Members.

Capt Willm Lewis[57] is appointed Brigade Inspector in Genl Millenburgh's Brigade & Capt. Croghan[58] in Gen. Scott's, and are to be respected accordingly.

The Brigade Q^r Mast^rs will immediately bring in the empty Ammunition boxes to the Park of the Artillery & Deliver them to the Commisary of Military Stores.

An Exact Return of Arms & Accoutrements to be made immediately according to the form which shall be Deliver'd by the Brigade Majors.

Commanding Officers of the Reg^s & Corps are Desir'd to be very Particular in the next Weekly returns, to Acc^t for all their Officers & Men who are Absent, Sick, on Furlough or Command, and the places where, that proper Measures may be taken to call them in to Join their Respective Corps. The Genl strictly enjoins it upon them to be exceedingly Exact to Mention those Officers in any Department who detain any of their Soldiers as waiters or for any purpose whatsoever, and any particular Circumstance relative to their absence, as his first Determination is that he will know the true state of his Army.

A few Continental Tickets to be had at the Auditor's Office and at the paymaster Gen^ls Office.

B. O.

Adj^t of the Day to Morrow from 1st Reg^t.—A Capt From the 7th Reg^t to attend the Court Martial of the Line to Morow Nine o'clock at Genl Poor's Quaters.

Guard 2 Reg^t	*C:*	*S:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*	*Fat.*	*Priv.*
	0	0	1.	1.	6.		2

[57] *William Lewis,* 1 Lieut. 1 Va., Oct. 1775; Capt. Sept. 1776; Major 10 Va., May 1779; taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C., May 1780; transf'd 3 Va. in 1781, and served to the close of the war. Died 1811.

[58] *William Croghan,* Capt. 8 Va. April 1776; Major 8 Va., May 1778; to 4 Va., Sept. 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C. May 1780, on parole to close of war.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 8, 1778.

Brigadier Tomorrow . . . . . Maxwell[59]

Field Officers . Col. Brewer,[60] Maj^{r} Winslow[61]

Brig^{d} Maj^{r} . . . . . Ogden[62]

Inspector from Weedon's Brig^{d}.

A Review of the Orders Relative to the Cleanliness and proper Appearance of Soldiers who are to mount guard, however great a reproach to the Officers, whose province is to attend to these points, it becomes necessary that the Adj^{ts} in whom the Delinquents originates as it is their Duty in the first instance to Inspect Arms, Ammunitions, Accoutrements & Dress of their men before they Quit the Reg^{t} Parade, are particularly call'd upon; The Brigade Majors minutely to examine the detachments Assembled on the parade of the Brigade in all the above mentiond Respects and the Adj^{ts} will remain there till the men are march'd off in Order to answer for any Deficency.

When the Guards are Assembl'd on the grand parade the Brig^{e} Maj^{r}, Field Officers of the Day are carefully to report the same examination of the arms &c. and to order the Adj^{ts} under an Arrest when any ill appearances or Deficiency's may justly be attributed to their negligence. Want of Uniformity in a Soldier's Clothing and its indifferent Quality, so far from excusing Sloveliness and unsoldierly Neglect, in other respects ought rather to Excite each man to compensate each man by redouble attention to the means he has in his power. For instances—a Soldier may always shave his beard, appear with clean hands and face, in Genl have an air of Neatness which will be Conspicuous under all Disadvantages.

A Court of Enquiry whereof Lt Col. Hubley's appointed Pres^{t} to sit tomorr^{w} morning nine o'clock at the pres^{t} Quar^{s} to examine into a complaint exhibited by an

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[59] *William Maxwell* of New Jersey. Col. 2 N. J. Line, Nov. 1775; Brigadier General Cont. army Oct. 23, 1776; resigned July 25, 1780. Died Nov. 12, 1798.

[60] *Samuel Brewer* Col. 4 Mass Line.

[61] *Nathaniel Winslow*, Capt. in Thomas' Mass Regt 1775; Capt. 10 Mass Line, Nov. 1776; Major Nov. 1777; resigned Oct. 26, 1780.

[62] *Aaron Ogden*, Brig. Major of Maxwell's Brigade.

inhabitant of this State against Capt Chambers[63] of the 12th Penn^{a} Reg^{t} Maj^{r} Lydald & a Cap^{tn} from Glover's, Conway's & Huntingdon's Brig^{s}.

B. O.

The Officers commanding Reg^{ts} is requested to pay the strictest attention to the condition of the Sick, appoint a Weekly Officer to visit the Barracks & see that they have beds raised off the Ground & that their situation may be made as Comfortable as circumstances will admitt, with the condition of the troops much depends on the strict attention of the Officers to the Cleanliness of the men, it is therefore expected they will use every endeavour to make their men appear in as decent a manner as possible. J^{s} CHAMBERS, COL COMM^{d}.

Detail for Guard.

Adj^{t} of the day to-morrow, from y^{t} 7th Regt.

C:	*S:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
0	0	2	1	6

No Fatigue.

A Regimental Court Martial to sit this morning whereof Capt Patterson[64] is to be president, to Try all Prisoners brought before them belonging to the 2^{d} Penny Reg^{t}.

April 9th 1778

Lieut. Stoy[65] } members Lieut. Waggoner.[67]
Lieut. Percy[66] }

[63] *Stephen Chambers*, attorney-at-law, of Lancaster, Pa., was commissioned 1 Lieut., 12 Penna. Line, Oct., 1776; Captain, March, 1777; retired July 1, 1778. In 1783 he was appointed a member of Council of Censors, and in 1787 a delegate to the Constitutional Convention. He was mortally wounded, May 11, 1789, in a duel with Dr. Jacob Riegner, formerly Surgeon of the Penna. Rifle Battalion, Col. Samuel Miles, and died five days later. He was a member of the Penna. State Society of the Cincinnati. His sister Jane married Hon. John Joseph Henry, President Judge of the Second Judicial District of Penna. and the author of "Campaign against Quebec."

[64] *John Patterson*, appointed by Gen. Gates 2 Lieut. 1 Penna. Battl'n. Col. John P. de Haas, July, 1776; Adjutant in Canada Campaign; Capt. 2 Penna. Line Jany., 1777; retired from the service Jany. 1, 1783; died 1790.

[65] *John Stoy*, 1 Lieut. 2 Penna. Line, promoted Captain-Lieutenant May, 1780, and retired from the service Jany. 1, 1781.

[66] *Henry Piercy*, of Philada., appointed for the Flying Camp 2 Lieut. 2 Penna. Line, Feb., 1777; 1 Lieut. March, 1777; assigned to 3 Penna. Line, Jany., 1783.

[67] *Henry Waggoner*, 2 Lieut. 2 Penna. Line, was promoted 1 Lieut. March 1779, and resigned May 3, 1779.

Division Orders 9th *April* 1778.

His Excellency Governor Wharton having requested that an additional number of Officers be sent on the Recruiting service, two industrious and active Officers are to parade from each Regt at Genl Wayne's Quaters[68] tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to proceed immediately to Lancaster[69] on that business, the encouragement given to Officers and men is such, that these now meet with great success, and the Genl has the most Flattering hopes of seeing the Pennya Regts soon Compleated—in case the Officers do their Duty, the neglect and little attention paid to the repeated orders for Manovering the Troops by some of this Division obliges the Genl to Order the Brigade Inspectors to Report Such Officers or Corps as do not attend the parade at the hours appointed for that purpose, which is from nine to ten in the morning and from 4 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon & to the end that neither Officers or soldier may thereafter plead ignorance of orders—the orders of the day are in future to be Read, at the head of each Regt at Retreat beating, when every Officer, and Soldier will punctually attend—this is to be considered as a standing order. The Genl once more desires that Hooks may be fixed to place the Arms against every day.

The Court of Enquiry whereof Lt Col. Hubley, is president is to enquire into a charge against Capt McGowen of the 4th Penna. Regt for accidently wounding Patrick Cole, a soldier belonging to his company and of which wound its thought he died; all evidences and parties concerned are to attend at the presidents Quaters tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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[68] The Headquarters of Gen. Wayne was at the house of Joseph Walker, still standing, and owned by descendants of the name.

[69] Lancaster throughout the war was an important post for military stores and the manufacture of arms and accoutrements, and the county a section in which recruiting was generally successful.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 9, 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . Wayne
Field Officers, Col Rich. Butler,[70] Lt. Col. Farmer[71]
Brigade Major . . . . . McCormick
Inspector from Genl Mulinburg's Brigade.

An addition to the orders of yesterday for the purpose of effecting Decency and Clainliness of the men, the Commanner-in-Chief informs the Serg^{ts} and Corp^{ls} of the Line and desires that it may be deeply impress'd upon them, that unless they exert themselves to the utmost, to bring about this desirable change (as far as the circumstances of Clothing will admit), and the same time by a conduct & example which ought to distinguish them from privates, endeavour to preserve Order Regularity and Obedience; every Delinquent among without exception shall be Reduced to the Ranks & others appointed until good ones can be had to discharge their respective Duties properly. Nothing does nor nothing can contribute more to the health of the Soldiers, than a Clean Camp, Clean Clothes and Vituals well dressed; these however, deeply involv'd in Rags an army may be; are to be effected by attention in the Officers, the Genl therefore calls on every Officers from the Major Genl to the Corporal for their exertion, hoping therefore, by the Blessing of God, to prevent such Numbers of Deaths which unfortunately has happened since we came to this ground, and see a stricter Attention to order than has heretofore been paid.

The Court of Enquiry whereof Lt. Col. Hubley is president to examine into the circumstances of Capt McGowan's mortally wounding a soldier of the 4th Penns^{a} Reg^{t}.

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[70] For biographical sketch of Col. Richard Butler, of the Penna. Line, see PENNA. MAG. HIST. AND BIOG. Vol. vii, p. 7.

[71] *Lewis Farmer*, of Philada., commissioned Capt. Penna. Rifle Battl'n. Col. Samuel Miles, April, 1776; wounded at battle of Long Island; 1st Major State Regiment of Foot, March, 1777; Lieut. Col. 13 Penna. Line, Col., Walter Stewart.

Detail etc.—		*Fatigue.*					*Detachmt*						
Guards		*C:*	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P:*	*C:*	*Sub:*	*S:*	*P:*	*C:*	*S:*	*S:*	*P.*
1st	Regt	0	0	2	1	11	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
2d	do	0	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
7th	do	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1
10th	do	0	0	1	1	8	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
		0:	1:	5:	3:	33	0:	1:	0:	14	0:	1:	0:	4.

Adjt of the Day to morrow from the 10th Regt.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 10th, 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . Varnum[72]
Field Officers . Col. Seely[73] & Lt Col. Simmons
Brigade Major . . . . . Baraian[74]
Inspector from Genl Maxwell's Brigade.

Whereas many inconveniences arise, in settling the Recruiting Accounts of the Army for want of the Officers being acquainted with mode of stating said accompts, the Commanding Officers of each Regiment & Corps is therefore requested to apply to the Auditors of the Army who will furnish them with blank forms by which that business will be much facilitated, and render the adjustment of their accompts both simple and easy, in order that if difficulties may arise from multiplicity of accompts the Auditor requests the Officers Commd'g Regts and Corps to cause the respective Officers of their Regts who have been employed in the Recruiting service to produce their Recruiting Accompts which should be calculated in form of an Abstract, that the whole may appear at view & thereby inable the Auditors immediatly to aquit the said Commanding Officers of Regimts & Corps

[72] *James M. Varnum*, Brig. Gen. Cont. Army Feb. 27, 1777; resigned March 5, 1779. Gen. Varnum was quartered at the house of David Stephens, which is still standing.

[73] *Query*, Col. Joseph Cilley of the 1 New Hampshire.

[74] *John Berrien*, Brig. Major N. C. Brigade Jany. 8, 1778.

from the several sums, with which they respectively stand charged.

The increasing warmth of the season requires that the greatest care should be taken to keep the Hutts of the men clean—their bedding air'd every day—the streets & alleys of the Camps free from all kinds of filth—the Commander-in-Chief therefore earnestly requires both the Brigade and Reg^{t} Officers of the day, to see these duties regularly & punctually performed. All bones & putred meat, dirty straw & any other kinds of filth to be every day collected and burnt. The detachments of Col. Forman's[75] Reg^{t} now in Camp to be got in readiness immediately to join their Reg^{t} in the Jersys.

As marching men by files is an unmillitary appearance & attends to make them march in an unsoldier-like manner, all parties commanded by a Commisioned Officer, are to be marched by Divisions & every Officer commanding a Guard or Detachment will be very attentive to see that his men march properly & when relieved to march his guard etc. back to the Brigade to which they belong: if from several Brigades, he will march them to the Grand Parade before he dismisses them.

At a Genl Court Martial whereof Brigadier Genl Poor was President—April 8th /78—Col. John Crain tryed for a vexatious & groundless arrest of Forrest, & for speaking disrespectfull of Courts Martial to the prejudice of good of the service of the United States—acquited of a vexatious and groundless arrest against Major Forrest, but found guilty of speaking disrespectfull of Courts Martial to the prejudice of good order of the service of the United States by a breach of article the 5th Section 18 of the Articles of War, and sentenced to be Reprimand in Brigade Orders.

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[75] *David Forman,* Col. N. J. Militia, 1776; Col. of one of the sixteen Additional Cont. Regt's Feby.-July, 1778. Brig. Gen., N. J. Militia. Died 1812.

The Commander-in-Chief approves the sentence and orders it to take place to-morrow.

	Guard				
Regt.	*C:*	*S:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st	0	1	1	1	10
2d	0	0	1	1	6
7th	0	0	1	0	9
10th	0	0	1	1	7
	0:	1:	4:	3:	32.

Adjts for tomorrow from the 2nd Regt.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 11th 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Poor
Field Officers . Lt Col. Reid[76] & Major Dickson[77]
Brigade Major . . . . . Bayley
Inspector from Conway's Brigade.

The Genl Court Martial whereof Brigadier Genl Poor was president is dissolved. The Commdr-in-Chief earnestly calls, on all Officers to pay the strictest attention to the orders of the 28th of January last, respecting the men's Ammunition and in addition to that order he directs, that when a Non-commsd Officer or soldier is detected in discharging his piece or otherwise wasting his ammunition the first Commissioned Officer he is brought before, shall order him immediately tyed up and receive 39 lashes on his bare back, & as many soldiers contrary to Good order, often straggle into the woods or byplaces to avoid being detected no soldier for the future to be allowed to carry his arms or accoutrements out of Camp, unless being on duty and whenever the report of a Gun is heard in the vicinity of the Camp the Commanding Officers of the

[76] *George Reid*, Capt. 1 N. H., 1775; Capt. 5 Cont. Inf. Jany., 1776; Major 1 N. H., Nov., 1776; Lieut. Col. April, 1777; 2 N. H., March, 1778; retired Nov. 17, 1783.

[77] *Henry Dixon*, Capt. 1 N. C. 1775; Major 3 N. C., 1777; killed at Stono Ferry, June 20, 1779.

Reg^{ts} are desir'd to send out parties, under Non-Comms'd. Officers to apprehend the delinquent and bring him to immediate punishment—the Comm^{dg} Officers of Regts and Corps will see that this order is read to their Officers & men and the Commanders of Companies will be Carefull to inform their men now absent of this order when they return to camp.

At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col. Vose was president, April the 1st /78, Doct^{r} Vashe[78] of the 4th New York Reg^{t} tryed for neglect of Duty, Disobedience of orders and behaving unbecoming a Gentleman and an Officer Using Menasing language to his Col. and spreading false Reports to his prejudice, found not guilty of either the charges exhibited against him and unanimously acquitted with honour; also Ensign Bloomfield[79] of the 3^{d} Jersey Reg^{t} tried by the same Court for conducting in an unofficer unsoldierlike manner in suffering to be surprised by the enemy near their lines. After mature deliberation the Court are unanimously of opinion, that Ensign Bloomfield is Not Guilty of the charges exhibited against him and his conduct far from being unofficer-like, Merits Applause and is worthy of emulation.

The Commander-in-Chief approves of the foregoing opinions of the Court and orders Doct^{r} Vache and Ensign Bloomfield to be immediately discharged from their arrest. At the same Court Ensign Kirk[80] of Col. Grayson's Reg^{t} tryed for suffering Major Tylor[81] one of the Officers of the Day to be surprised at his Piquet for permitting

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[78] *John Francis Vascher*, Surgeon 4 N. Y. Feby., 1777; retired Jany. 1, 1781; died Dec. 4, 1807.

[79] *Jarvis Bloomfield*, private 3 N. J. March, 1777; wounded at Germantown; Ensign, Oct. 1777; 2 Lieut. Nov., 1777; Adjutant July, 1780; resigned Oct. 31, 1780.

[80] *Robert Kirk*, of Virginia, Ensign Grayson's Additional Regt., July 1777; 2 Lieut. April, 1778; transf'd to Col. Gists' regt., April, 1779; retired Jany. 1, 1781; died Aug. 28, 1828.

[81] *Query* Major John S. Tyler of Jackson's Additional Continental Regt., who resigned in March of 1779.

several of his Guard to be asleep with their accoutermints off, & for not demanding either the parole or countersign after the Guard was paraded, found Guilty of the charges exhibited against him, and sentenced to be Reprimanded by the Commanding officer of his Reg^{t} in presence of the Officers of his Corps. The Genl approves the sentence and orders it to take place tomorrow.

B. O.

Adj^{t} of the Day tomorrow from the first Reg^{t}.

Detail

		C:	*sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*
1st	Reg^{t}	0	0	2	1	11
2^{d}	do	0	0	1	1	6
7th	do	0	0	1	1	8
10th	do	1	0	1	0	8
		1:	0:	5:	3:	33.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 12th 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Mulinberg
Field Officers Col. Parker[82] and Lt Col De Hart.[83]
Brigade Major . . . . . Haskell
Inspector from Genl Huntington's Brigade.

The Court Martial whereof Col Vose was president, is dissolved, and another ordered to sit tomorrow at 9 o'clock, a. m.: at the usual place whereof Col Craig is appointed president, to try all such prisoners as shall be brought before them. A Capt from each Brigade to attend as members; a subalttern from the 2^{d} Penns^{a} Brigade to attend at the Adjutant Genls. at 3 o'clock this afternoon when he will receive his orders. The Honorable Congress having thought proper to recommend to the

[82] *Col. Jos. Parker,* 5 Va. Line, Muhlenberg's Brigade.
[83] *Lieut. Col. C. De Hart,* 1 N. J., Maxwell's Brigade.

United States of America to set apart Wensday the 23d instant as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer, and at one time, and with one voice, the Righteous Dispensations of Providence may be acknowledged and His goodness and mercy towards us and our arms humbly supplicated, and implored, the Genl directs that Day shall also be Religiously observ'd that no work be done thereon, and that the several Chaplains do prepare Discourses, suitable to the occation.—

The funeral honours, at the interment of Officers will for the future be confined to a solemn procession, of Officers and Soldiers in numbers suitable to the rank of the deceas'd with Revers'd Arms; Firing on these occations in Camp are to be abolished. At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col. Vose was president, April ye 6th /78, William Meath, matross, in Capt Lee's company, Col. Lamb's Reg^t of Artilery, was brought prisoner before the Court, Charg^d with desertion to the enemy. After making deliberation the Court are of opinion he is Guilty of breach of Article ye 1st, 6th Sect. of the Articles of War, and do sentence him to be hanged until he his dead. The Comm^dr-in-Chief approves of the sentence, and orders William M. Meath to be executed next Fryday at 10 o'clock a. m.—

After Order:—Major Nichlas[84] is this day appointed Field Officer vice Major Dickingson.[85]

	B. O.				
	C: Sub:	S:	C:	P.	Fatigue
1st Regt for Guard,	1	1	1	14	5
2d do "	1	1	1	6	2
7th do "	0	1	0	9	4
10th do "	0	2	1	7	3
Total	2:	5:	3:	36	14

[84] *Francis Nichols*, Major 9 Penna. Line, Conway's Brigade.

[85] *Edmund B. Dickinson*, Major 1 Va. Line, Oct., 1777–June 28, 1778 Muhlenberg's Brigade.

Division Orders April 12th 1778.

Gen[l] Wayne esteems it his Duty to inform the Soldiers belonging to his Division that their unworthy Comrades who have basely Deserted their Country and liberty, and have thereby forfeited their liberty and lives and the confidence of Mankind, that those have lately in presence of the Inhabitants of Philadelphia, Col. Frazer,[86] and many other Gentlemen of Varacity been sent on board bound hand and foot & Forced to the West India Islands, there to serve During life—For the very Enimy despise Desertion, or Deserters, and will not trust them on this ground; well-knowing that the men who have Infamiously Deserted us, will not remain with them, Was it in their power to make their escape—Yet whilist the Gen[l] feels the keenest Resentment at these Unworthy men humanity induces him to pitty their present wretched Condition which is far worse than Death, being Doomed to perpetual Banishment in hot & sickly Islands, from which there is not the most Distant prospect, of ever Returning, even were they to receive pardon for their past Crimes.

If after this Representation of facts, any Soldier belonging to this Division should be so lost to every Sence of Duty Virtue and feeling as to follow so Bad an Example, the Gen[l] would be glad to be rid of such Monsters, contious that his faithfull fellow soldiers will stand by him in every Visisitude of Fortune and as he is determined to partake every fatigue and Danger with them, he also wishes to partake part of their Glory—The Surgeons belonging to this Division are immediately to draw Hospital Stores for the use of the sick, there being plenty to be had on proper application: he also enjoins the tender-

[86] *Lieut. Col. Persifor Frazer* of the 5 Penna. Line, was a prisoner of war in Philadelphia, shortly before the date of this "Order." For biographical sketch of Col. Frazer see PENNA. MAG. HIST. AND BIOG., vol. xxxi, p. 129, *et seq.*

est and strictest attention to the sick, not only from the Doctr[s] but from the Officers to which they belong.

The Clothing of the Soldiers to be examined as in former Orders and no Soldier to carry provisions on his head or back, as it Ruins his Uniform. The whole Division to parade tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, in the most neat and soldierlike manner.

ANTHONY WAYNE, B. G.

N. B.

Those who have been relieved of Guard, to parade with others.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 13, 1778.

Brigadier . . . . . Patterson
Field Officers . Lt. Col Grey & Major Moore[88]
Brigade Major . . . . . Seely[89]
Inspector from Gen[l] Varnum's Brigade.

The Gen[l] Officers are desired to meet at Lord Stirling's[90] Quaters at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The Gen[l] Court Martial which is as ordered to sit this day, will sit tomorrow at the time & place mentioned in yesterdays orders & strict inquire to be made into the reason of non-attendance if any member warned.

At a Gen[l] Court Martial whereof Col. Vose was president, April 14th '78, Philip Culp an inhabitant of this state try'd for attemting to carry flour into Phil[a] found guilty & sentenced to receive fifty lashes & to be employed

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[87] *Ebenezer Gray*, 2 Lieut. 3 Conn., 1775; 1 Lieut. and Reg. Quartermaster 20 Cont. Inf., 1776; Brig. Major to Gen. Parson's Brigade, 1776; Major 6 Conn. 1777; Lieut. Col. 1778; transferred to 4 Conn. 1781, and to 3 Conn. 1783.

[88] *James Moore*, Capt. 4 Penna. Battl'n, Jany., 1776; Capt. 5, Penna. Line, 1776; Major 1 Penna. 1777; to 2 Penna., 1783.

[89] *Isaac Seely*, 2 Lieut. 4 Penna. Battl'n, 1776; 1 Lieut. 5 Penna. Line, 1777; Capt. Sept., 1777; Brigade Major 2 Penna. Brigade March, 1778; transferred 1 Penna. Jany., 1783.

[90] *William Alexander* (*Earl of Stirling*), was quartered in the house of Rev. Dr. Currie, which is still standing.

in some publick work for the use of the Continent, whilst the British Army continues in this State unless he shall choose to enlist in the Continental service during the present war.

John Bloom, an inhabitant of this State, try'd at the same Court, for attempting to carry flour into Phil^a, found Guilty & sentenced to receive fifty lashes & sentenced the same as Culp.

At the same Court by adjournment, Capt. Benstead,[91] paymaster of the 10th Penna Reg^t try^d for disobeying the orders of Capt. Cox,[92] by refusing to pay him when he paid the other officers of the Reg^t, the Court having considered the charge & the evidence, are unanimously of oppinion that Capt. Benstead is guilty of the charge exhibited against him, but think that the order of his Col^o justifies his refusal to pay Capt Cox & therefore do acquit him. The Commander-in-Chief approves the forgoing sentences, except the stripes in the two first orders, & orders them to take place & that Capt Benstead be releas'd from his arrest.

John Evans an inhabitant of this State try'd at the same Court, for attempting to send provisions into Phila found guilty of the charge exhibited against him, being a breach of the resolve of Congress, & sentenced to be sent to Carlisle, & there to be employed in some work for the benefit of the Publick, during the continuation of the enemy in this State.

The Commander-in-Chief approves the sentence and orders it to take place.

Adam Gilcrist Forage-Master try'd at the same Court Martial for abusing & threatening to take the life of a soldier, found guilty of the charge exhibited against him, but as the nature of the insult received by him, rendered instantaneous chastisement, the Commander-in-Chief con-

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[91] *Alexander Benstead*, Paymaster 10 Penna. Line, Col. Joseph Penrose, Com. Ensign June, 1778; 1 Lieut. March, 1780.

[92] *William Cox*, Capt. 10 Penna. Line, 1776; retired July 1, 1778.

firms the opinion of the Court & orders Mr. Gilcrist to be discharged from his arrest.

B. O.

Adjutant of the Day tomorrow from the 10th Regt.

C:	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*	
1—	1—	1—	6	Guard
0—	0—	1—	1	Command 1 week
			2	Fatigue

Brigade fatigue the same as the Guard except a Commission'd Officer.

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 14th 1778.

Brigader tomorrow . . . . . Maxwell
Field Officers . Col. Boman[93] Lt. Col. Nevil[94]
Brigade Major . . . . . Walker.
Inspector from Genl McIntoshe's Brigade.

Major Vail will immediately repair to the detachment at Radnor to relieve Major Conway, Lt. McKenney[95] is appointed to do the duty of Brigade Major in Capt. Conway's Brigade till Major Hog[96] returns; & is to be respected as such. The Brigade Qr Masters will apply tomorrow for their respective propertion of paper—the Medicine Chests from Genl Greene's Division to be sent immediately to the Yellow Springs[97] to be refilled; a return to be made of such Regts as have no Chests to Mr. Cutting[98]

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[93] *Abraham Bowman*, Lieut. Col. 8 Va. Line, 1777; Colonel, 1777.

[94] *John Neville*, Lieut, Col. 12 Va. Line.

[95] *John McKinney*, 2 Lieut. 9 Penna. Line, 1777; 1 Lieut. 1778; to 5 Penna., 1781; to 3 Penna., 1783; Dep. Com. of Purchases U. S. A., 1812, honorably discharged June, 1821. Died Nov. 25, 1833.

[96] *Thomas Hogg*, 1 Lieut. 1 N. C., 1775; Capt. 1776; Major 5 N. C. 1777; to 3 N. C. 1778; taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C.

[97] A large military hospital was established at Yellow Springs, Chester Co., Pa., after the capture of Philadelphia by Gen. Howe.

[98] *John Brown Cutting*, of New York, was appointed Apothecary General of Hospitals Eastern Department and later Middle Department. Died Feb. 3, 1831.

Apothecary Genl of the Middle Hospitals, who will supply them; the Genl was very much pleased on a ride through the lines yesterday, to see what attention some of the Brigadiers paid to his Orders, respecting the neatness and purity of the Camp, he wishes it had been Genl but the case was otherwise, and notwithstanding a repeatted order enjoining cleanliness; the smell in some places is intolerable oweing to the want of necessaries & of the neglect of them; he therefore and for the last time without proceeding to extremities, requests that all kinds of Dirt, and filth, as well that in front, rear, and between the huts, as what shall be found on the parade before the Doors be raked together, and burned. The Regimental Quater Masters are to see that necessaries where wanted are immediately dug, and that fresh earth to be thrown into them every morning; the Brigade Quartermasters are to see that the offall at ye Slaughter Pens, are buried dailey, they will be answerable for a neglect of these Dutys and will without fail be arrested for the smallest inattention to them, Centinels from the Qr. Guards are to be posted at proper places, who are to make prisoner of any Soldier who shall attempt to ease himself at any where; but at the proper necessarys and five lashes are to be immediately ordere'd him by the Comm^{dg} Officer of the Reg^{t}, to which the delinquent belongs for the offence of disobedience of Orders; that soldiers may not ignorantly offend against this order, It is to be read to them frequently, and the Sergants are to take care that All New Commers are informed thereof, or they will become answerable themselves.

The Genl observing that many hutts are without straw, the Qr Master Genl therefore will provide it for the Soldiers to Lodge on.

At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col. Vose was president Doct^{r} Sonot, Surgeons Mate of the 14th Virginia Reg^{t} tryed for repeatedly neglecting to procure neces-

saries for the sick of the Reg^{t}., secondly for absenting himself without leave and going to the State of New York, acquited of the first charge, but found guilty of the 2^{d}, being a breach of the 5th Article 14th Sec^{t} of the Articles of War, and sentenced to be reprimanded by the Commanding Officer of the Reg^{t}, and ordered it to take place tomorrow.

B. O.

Adj^{t} of the Day, tomorrow, from the 2^{d} Reg^{t}.

Detail for Guard.

	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*		*Sub:*	*S:*	*P.*		*C.*	*Sub*	*S.*	*P.*
								5					1	20
							1:	3					0	8
1st Reg^{t}	0	0	1	1	14	*Ftg*								
2^{d} do	0	0	1	1	6									
7th do	0	0	0	1	8			4			1	1	0	12
10th Do	0	0	1	0	7		1:	3					1	10
	0:	0:	3:	3:	35.		1:	1:	15		1:	1:	2:	50

HEAD QUARTERS, VALLEY FORGE, April 15th 1778.

Brigadier for tomorrow . . . . Wayne
Field Officers . Col Patton Lt. Col. Carlton,[99]
Brigade Major . . .
Inspector from Genl. Woodford's Brigade.

The men who are Drafted for the Commd^{r}-in-Chief's Guard, are to be included in the pay abstracts of their pay until the first of April, after which they will draw pay, as a Distinct Corps altho' returned on Comman'd in their Respective Reg^{ts}. At a Genl Court Martial whereof Col.

[99] *Samuel Carlton,* Lieut. Col. 12 Mass., 1776; deranged Sept. 12, 1778.

Craig was president, April 14th 1778, Lieut. Ritter[100] of Col. Procter's Regt tryed for ungentleman-like behaviour and for going into the City of Phila. since the enemy have taken possession of it, being guilty of a breach of Article ye 5th Sect. 18th of the Articles of War, but on account of circumstances, sentenced to be reprimanded in Brigade Orders.

The Commander-in-Chief approves the sentence, and orders it to take place. At the same Court Jno Foster, of Col Malcom's Regt tryed for deserting to the enemy plead Guilty, & in consideration of his youth, only sentenced to receive 100 lashes on his bare back; ye Commdr-in-Chief approves of the sentence and orders it to be put in execution tomorrow morning at the head of the Regt to which he belongs.

B. O.

The Col. Commdg in the Report of the Brigade Guard this morning, observed that many prisoners are now confined for crimes which are under the immediate notice of Regimental Courts Martial, the Col. orders that Officers commdg Regts who have such prisoners in the Guard to have them immediately tryed by the Regimental Courts. A Brigade Court Martial to convene tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the presidents Quaters for the tryal of all such prisoners as shall be brought there; the Brigade Major will order a field Officer and the members to constitute the Court:—President, Col. Bicker.

Capt. Mt. Gomery,[101] is appointed Judge Ad. A Capt and two Sub from each Regt is to form the Court.

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[100] *William Ritter*, 1 Lieut. 1 Penna. Artillery Col. Thomas Proctor; resigned March 11, 1779.

[101] *Samuel Montgomery*, of Cumberland Co., Pa., Ensign 6 Penna. Battl'n. Jany. 1776, 2 Lieut. June, 1776; Capt. 7 Penna. Line, 1777 to 4 Penna., 1781; shot through the foot at Jamestown Ford, July 6, 1781; to 3 Penna., and served to June, 1783.

	Detail for Guard.					*Fatigue.*		*Detach^{mt}*
	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*C:*	*P.*	*S*		*P.*
1st Regt			2	1	14	7		1
2d do	1	0	1	1	6	3		0
7th do				1	8	5	*Corpl*	0
10th do		1	2	0	7	3	1:	0
	1:	1:	5	3:	35	18:	1:	1.

	C:	*Sub:*	*S:*	*P.*	*Camp Fatigue.*	*S.*	*P.*
1st Regt	0	1	1	20			7
2d do	0	0	1	8			3
7th do	0	0	0	12		*S.*	4
10th do	1	0	0	10		1	3
	1:	1:	2:	50		1:	17

(To be continued.)